

Office of the Mayor  
Kodiak Island Borough, Kodiak Alaska

*Proclamation*

**DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY 2026 AS BUILDING SAFETY MONTH**

**WHEREAS,** the Kodiak Island Borough is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety of homes, buildings, and infrastructure in everyday life and when disasters strike, and;

**WHEREAS,** our confidence in the resilience of these buildings can only be achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;

**WHEREAS,** these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes and standards to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play, and;

**WHEREAS,** these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, wildland fires, floods, and earthquakes, and;

**WHEREAS,** Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety—our code officials—who assure us of safe, sustainable and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity, and;

**WHEREAS,** "Built to Last", the theme for Building Safety Month 2026, encourages us all to get involved and raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jared Griffin,** Mayor of the Kodiak Island Borough do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as Building Safety Month in Kodiak Island Borough and encourage all citizens to join us as we participate in Building Safety Month activities.



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my  
and cause this seal to be affixed

  
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Jared Griffin, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Nova M. Javier, MMC Borough Clerk